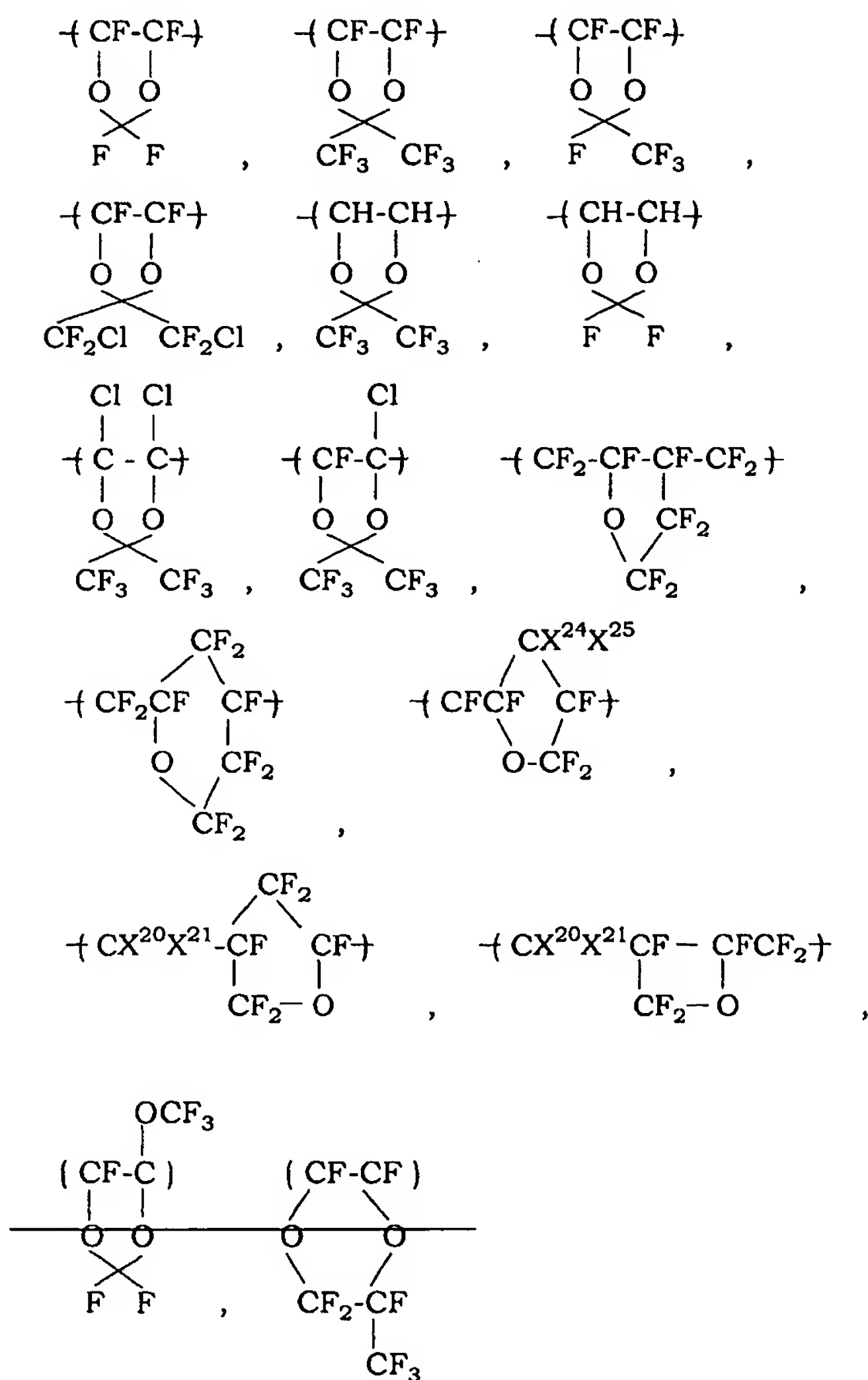
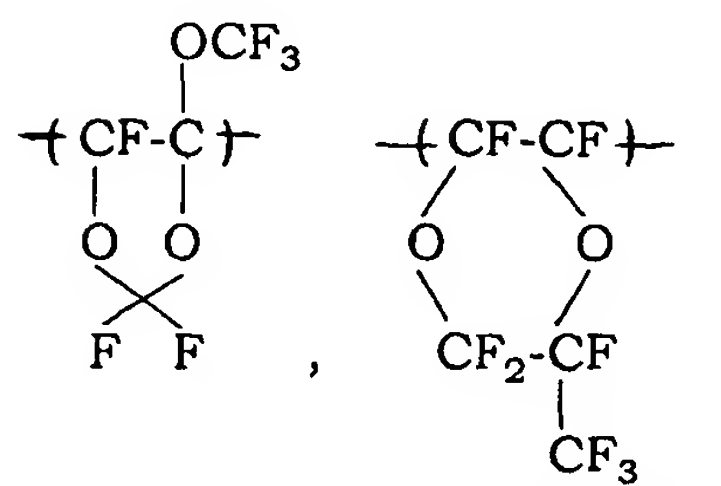


**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 2 bridging pages 28-29 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

Concretely there are:

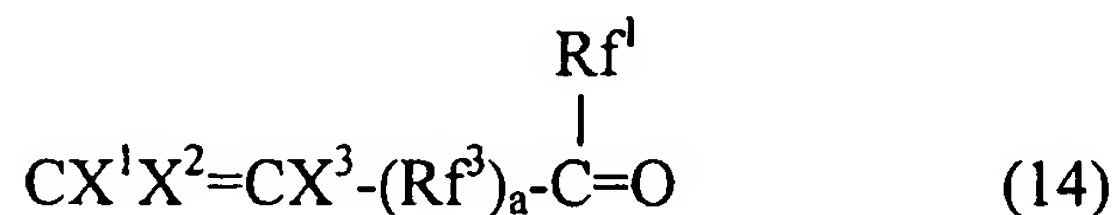
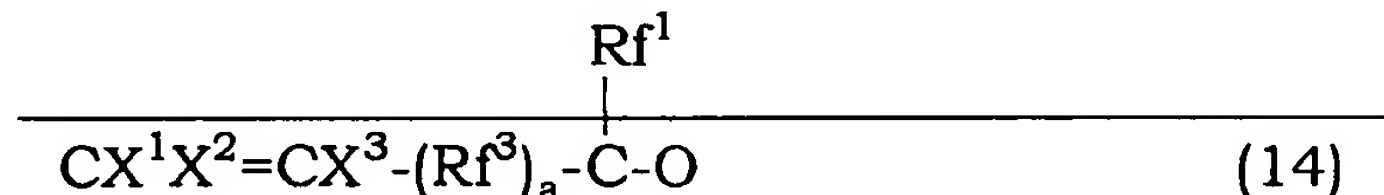




and the like wherein  $X^{20}$ ,  $X^{21}$ ,  $X^{24}$  and  $X^{25}$  are as defined in the formula (17).

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 21 bridging pages 36-37 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:**

The fluorine-containing ethylenic monomer having fluoroalkyl carbonyl group of the present invention is a fluorine-containing monomer represented by the formula (14):



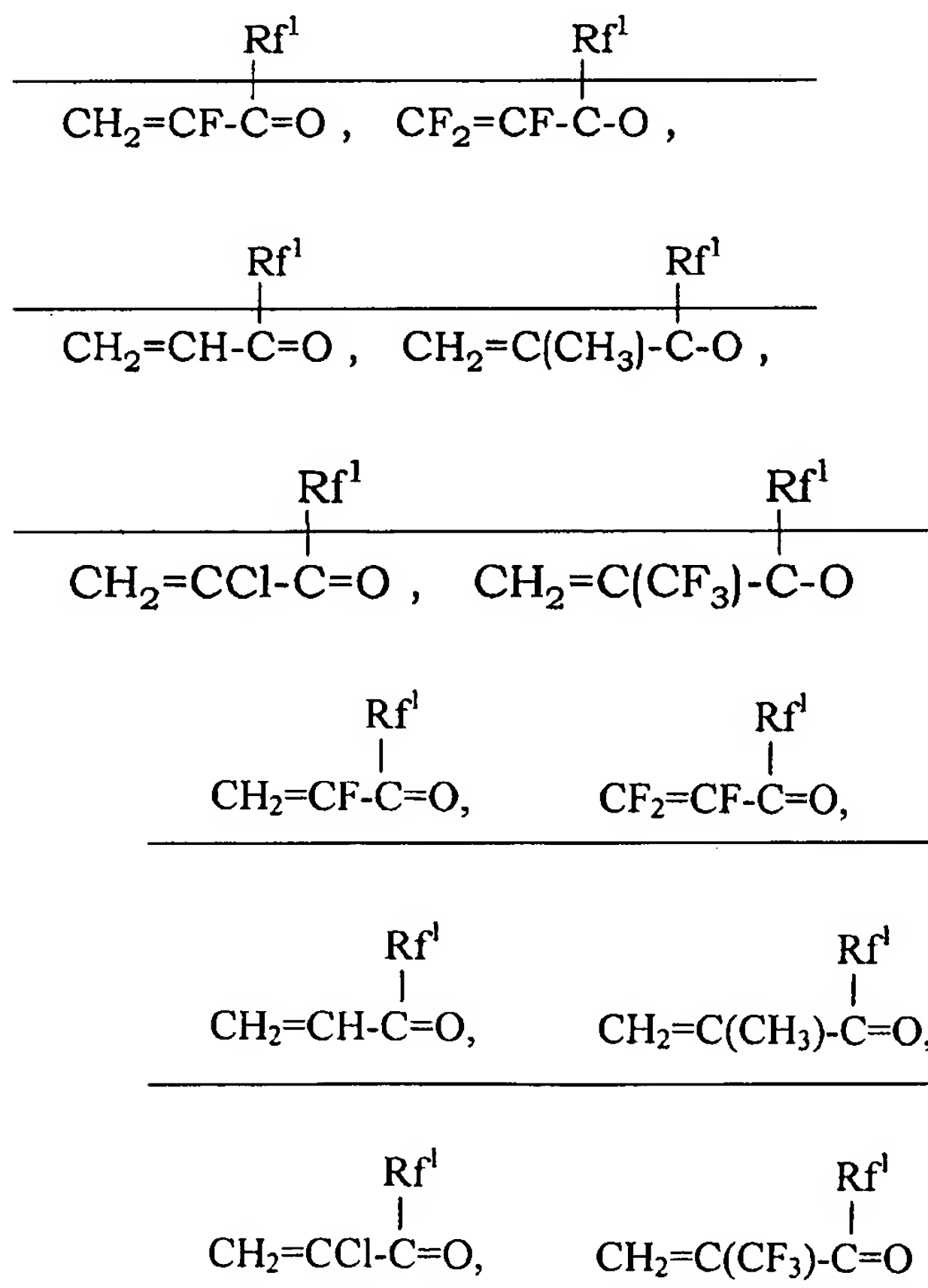
wherein  $X^1$  and  $X^2$  are the same or different and each is H or F;  $X^3$  is H, F, Cl or  $\text{CF}_3$ ;  $\text{Rf}^1$  is a perfluoroalkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms;  $\text{Rf}^3$  is a fluorine-containing alkylene group having 1 to 40 carbon atoms or a fluorine-containing alkylene group having ether bond which has 1 to 100 carbon atoms and the sum of carbon atom and oxygen atom of two or more; a is 0 or 1.

Please replace the second full paragraph beginning at line 8 at page 38 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

When a is 0, the monomer is one represented by the formula (23):



wherein  $\text{X}^1$  and  $\text{X}^2$  are the same or different and each is H or F;  $\text{X}^3$  is H, F, Cl or  $\text{CF}_3$ ;  $\text{Rf}^1$  is as defined in the formula (14). More concretely there are:

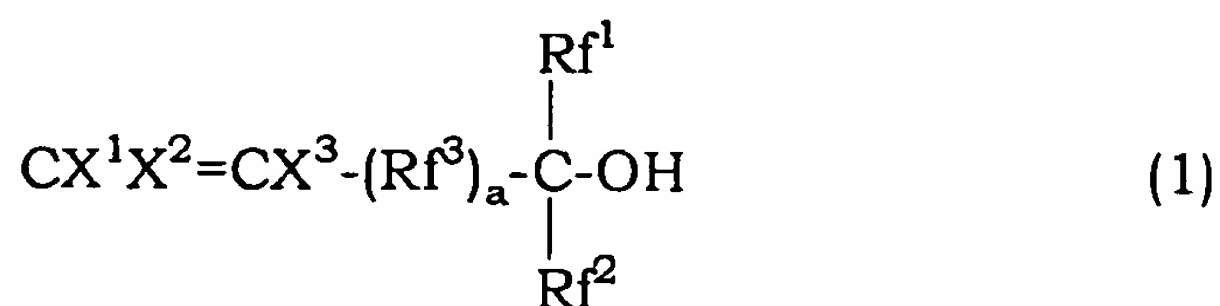


and the like, wherein  $\text{Rf}^1$  is as defined in the formula (14).

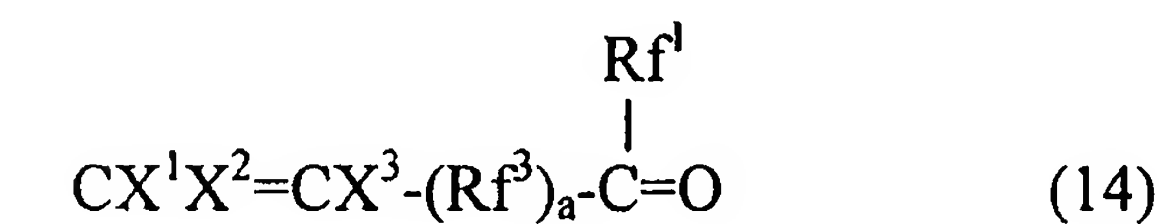
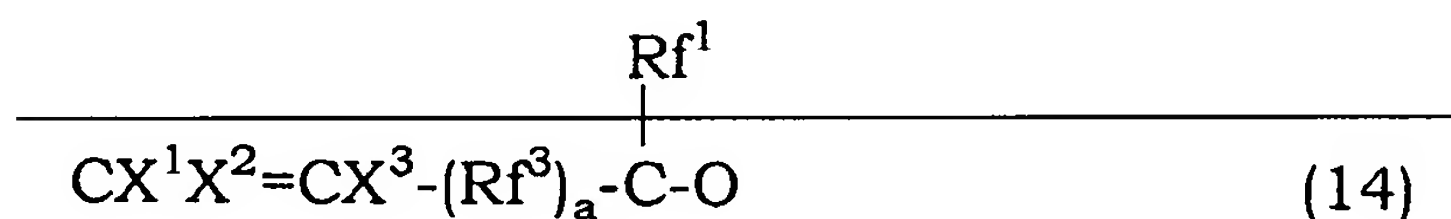
**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.**

**Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:**

There are provided a fluorine-containing ethylenic monomer having hydroxyl group or fluoroalkyl carbonyl group and represented by the formula (1):



and the formula (14):



respectively, wherein  $\text{X}^1$  and  $\text{X}^2$  are the same or different and each is H or F;  $\text{X}^3$  is H, F, Cl or  $\text{CF}_3$ ;  $\text{Rf}^1$  and  $\text{Rf}^2$  are the same or different and each is a perfluoroalkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms;  $\text{Rf}^3$  is a fluorine-containing alkylene group having 1 to 40 carbon atoms or a fluorine-containing alkylene group having ether bond which has 1 to 100 carbon atoms and the sum of carbon atom and oxygen atom of two or more; a is 0 or 1, a fluorine-containing polymer having a structural unit of the above-mentioned monomer and a composition for a photoresist. The monomer has good polymerizability, particularly radical polymerizability, and the polymer

obtained by polymerizing the monomer has excellent optical characteristics and is useful as a base polymer for an antireflection film and for a composition for a resist.